

Application No.: 10/767,244
Response dated December 16, 2005
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the applicants elect Group I without traverse.

Group I includes claims 1-30.

In addition, the applicants elect the species of Embodiment 1, represented by Figure 5A.

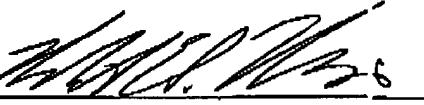
Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-12, and new claim 32 are readable on Embodiment 1, represented by Figure 5A.

Applicants respectfully submit that new claim 32 is generic to and readable on Embodiments 1, 2, and 3, represented by Figures 5A, 6B, and 7.

Conclusion

The Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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